

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
HANS-RUDOLF MEIER ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP03/10836**
FILED: **September 30, 2003**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

FOR: Graftable 4-Amino-3-sulfinyl-substituted
Diphenylamine Stabilizers for Vulcanizates

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.